DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week,—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	6·607	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·352	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Kankanhalli Taluk. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Nelamangala Taluk and til in Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and paddy in Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 8 annas in Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Influenza is reported from Hoskote Taluk. Small-pox is reported from Channapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Naradiroga in Dodballapur Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Chikballapur. Yield from 8 annas to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy is reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. The weather is cloudy and some showers are falling here and there. Dry fields are being ploughed up in places where the rainfall is favourable. Labour reported to be sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in a few places of the Malur, Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy: except for Rinderpest in a few places of the Bowringpet Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; jola in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the parts of the district, except Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, kadale and jola are reported to be in fair condition. The Amildar of Maddagiri and the Deputy Amildar of Koratagere Sub-Taluk report that wet crops are withering in some parts of their taluks for want of water.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted in all the parts of the district.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all the parts of the district, except for malarial fever in the Tiptur town; and ordinary fever in some parts of Tiptur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures have been adopted to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the parts of the district, except for Chapperoga in parts of Gulur hobli and Naradiroga in Boodapadripalya Majre to Settihalli kasaba hobli, Tumkur Taluk, and sheep-pox in parts Mugadalbetta Hobli, Pavagada Taluk. Veterinary Inspector is doing the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, jola, til, togari, ragi, castor, tadagani, mulberry, cotton, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition; but jola and til in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, togari in parts of Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore and castor in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks. Jola and til in parts of Malvalli and Gundlupet Taluks, and castor, togari, avare in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (8 annas) in parts of Yedatore and Mandya Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, and Malvalli Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore and Yedatore Taluks; plague in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet and Yedatore, Taluks; fever in parts of Yedatore, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; cold and cough in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for doddaroga in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk; jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague, influenza and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur and Nagar and manuring operations in Honnali and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in fairly good condition, except under Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported to be withering for want of water.

Crops harvested.—Suagr-cane is being milled in the Channagiri Taluk.

10. Rain is wanted in all the taluks.

11. There is plague in Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, Begur and other parts of Shikarpur Taluk and influenza in a mild form in almost all parts of the Channagiri Taluk. Ordinary fever is prevalent in Bhadravati hobli, Shimoga Taluk.

12. Except for Black quarter in Thavarekere, Channagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district for the present, except in some parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—sugar-cane. Koppa—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane. Kadur—sugar-cane. Koppa—paddy. Mudgere—sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode-paddy, estimated yield 8 annas. Mudgere—sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is reported to be felt in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Influenza prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and plague in Athiganal village of the Tarikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, cotton, castor and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

The Amildar Davangere Taluk, reports that rain is wanted for the standing sugar-cane crop.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—sugar-cane and cotton (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk.—cotton (0-8-0). Molakalmuru Taluk.—paddy (0-8-0). Challakere Taluk.—paddy and cotton. Hiriyur Taluk.—paddy (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good but for influenza in parts of Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except, Davangere, where it is reported that water difficulty is felt in some of the villages.

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